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Re: Fitchburg Gas and Electric Company, 2006 Off-Peak CGAC Filing,
D.T.E. 06-GAF-O4

Dear Attorney Epler:

The Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") hereby gives conditional approval to Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company's ("Fitchburg" or "Company") Off-Peak Cost of Gas Adjustment Factors ("GAFs") filed on March 16, 2006, of \$1.0253 per therm for high-load factor customers and \$1.0258 per therm for low-load factor customers. Further, the Department gives conditional approval to the Local Distribution Adjustment Factor of \$0.0303 per therm for all classes. The GAFs are to be applied to firm gas sales during the billing period of May 1, 2006, through October 31, 2006. The LDAFs are to be applied to all firm gas sales and transportation sales during the same billing period. The Department notes that the approved LDAF includes the Remediation Adjustment Factor of \$0.0038 per therm filed on January 31, 2006.

The Department allows the application of the GAFs and LDAFs but may if future conditions warrant, change the factors or the method of computation. The Department may, as conditions warrant, also require Fitchburg to refund to its customers any amounts that are, upon later review of Company filings or of other relevant evidence, found by the Department to be the result of imprudent Company action.

By Order of the Department,

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